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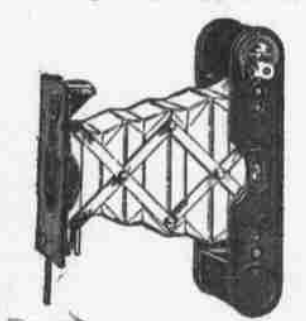
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ico.

A great English detective recently
visited this country. Among other
things he said was that when a man
was sentenced to prison in England he
had none of the many legal oppor-
tunities to escape justice which main-
tain here, and that when once sen-
tenced he must serve his full term
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An interest-bearing account is only a part of thrift
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You Will Receive 3 Per Cent 6 Months, 4 Per Cent 1 Year!
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Phillip and R. B. Kerr.

SAFETY

MEXICO
SAVINGS
BANK

SERVICE

\$150,000.00

MISSOURI

This Bank is protected against burglary or daylight holdups.
Don't buy doubtful securities of any kind.

YESTERDAY IN MEXICO

10 Years Ago.

Arrangements have been made for
the Chicago and Alton Railroad to
take charge of the railroad yards at
Francis. The Burlington assumed
control of the yards four years be-
fore but previous to that time they
were under the C. and A.

Miss Effie Johnson was awarded
twenty-dollar prize by Fry Hanna and
Harrison, dealers at the National
Stock Yards for the best letter writ-
ten by a child of under sixteen years
of age concerning the stock ship-
ments in the county in which the con-
testant lived.

Harrison Brown was elected head
of the Department of Journalism at
the University of Missouri. Mr.
Brown was also a member of the
Missouri Board and the Ad Club.
Mrs. Jane Sullinger will spend
the winter with her daughter, Mrs.
Walter Bruce in Fort Smith, Ark.

Judge Alex Carter attended the
state meeting of county judges in
Columbia.

John T. Byrns has traded his farm
five miles southwest of Mexico and
will move to Mexico to reside.

Louis Barth went to Chicago with
his sister, Corinne. Miss Barth will
go to Youngstown, Pa., to visit.

The large barn belonging to V.
M. Morgan burned.

John W. Million and R. M. White
were elected trustees of the State
Historical Society with headquarters
at Columbia.

20 Years Ago.

Mrs. John Stowers, 70 years old
died at her home southwest of Mex-
ico.

Lewis A. Brashear of Santa Fe
and Miss Lillie Boaz of Perry were
married at the residence of Jacob
Atkinson.

The thermometer registered nine
above zero.

S. P. Emmons held Shorthorn cat-
tle sale totaling \$2,405.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlem
of north of Mexico a daughter.

After the C. and A. completes its
short line to St. Louis it will likely
separate its business from the Wabash
which will necessitate two depots.

J. T. Johnson was one of the most
successful auctioneers at the Live-
stock Show in Chicago.

The Modern Woodmen of America
elected the following officers: V. C.
D. A. Murphy; W. A. C. R. Lupton;
clerk, J. W. Plunkett; banker, E. F.
Kunkel; physicians, E. McD. Bridge-
ford, M. E. Crawford and C. T. Var-
non; escort, E. P. McCord; watch-
man, F. A. Sannebeck; sentry, E. E.
Jones; managers, J. N. Cross, F. A.
Sannebeck and G. W. Peck.

43 Years Ago.

Miss Lena Wheeler of Fulton was
the guest of friends in Mexico.

Miss Tangle Quisenberry who was
the guest of her parents in Mexico
for some time returned to Kentucky.
John F. Mounce of Illinois, form-
erly of Mexico visited friends in Au-
drain County.

Mr. Don of Jacksonville, Ill., was
in Mexico for the purpose of pre-
sented a petition signed by the
business men asking for the erection
of fifty gas lamps in Mexico.

Captain and Mrs. L. C. Mitchell of
Glasgow move to Mexico and make
their home at the Ringo Hotel.

COMMISSION WILL NOT CHANGE ROUTE OF HIGHWAY

That the new state highway be-
tween Moberly and Clifton Hill will
pass south of the town of Huntsville
in spite of the opposition of the
citizens of that place and the com-
mittee from Moberly which called on
the State Highway Commission at
Jefferson City Friday, was the few
expressed by several members of the
committee. The engineers say that
the traffic over this section of the
highway will be great and that a
route passing through Huntsville
would be in time because of this fact
become a menace to the city.

C. C. Heizer went to Paris on bus-
ness Monday.

COURT HOUSE

In the estate of A. J. Beeby, ap-
plication was filed for letters of ad-
ministration bond fixed in sum of
\$1,500. Bond given and approved
and letters issued to Mrs. A. J.
Beeby.

Bond was fixed in the sum of \$3,
000 in the estate of Mary A. Beeby.
Given and approved and letters issued
to J. D. Sutton.

In the estate of Mary A. Beeby,
the administrator filed motion ask-
ing for an order to sell personal prop-
erty.

The appraiser in the estate of John-
son T. Neale filed report no tax
due and the appraiser fee of \$29.20.

In the estate of Martha A. Carr,
the appraiser for inheritance tax filed
report showing a tax due of \$62.05.

The administratrix in the estate of
A. J. Beeby filed inventory and ap-
praisal showing personal and im-
personal to the amount of \$320 and
real estate amounting to \$1,000.

In the estate of Julia A. Bever,
C. H. Prater filed demand in sum
of \$208.64 which was waived.

The M. S. Bush Undertaking Com-
pany filed demand in sum of \$115
in the estate of Thomas Jackson
Whiteside. Demand waived.

In the estate of A. J. Beeby, the
administrator filed motion asking for
an order to sell certain personal prop-
erty. Also for \$1,200 year's support.

In the estate of Eliza W. Davis,
Dr. W. W. Bland filed claim in sum
of \$214. Claim waived.

In the estate of George F. Clark,
and letters issued to Amanda Clark.
According to the terms of the will
of the property is left to the wid-
ow during her lifetime.

The administrator in the estate of
Elizabeth Fox filed appraisal of real
estate.

In the estate of Elizabeth Kemna,
minor being over fourteen years of
age made the selection of Anna Kemna
as guardian. Bond fixed in the sum
of \$7,500.

In the estate of Henry Kemna,
minor selected Catherine Kemna as
guardian. Guardian appointed and
bond fixed in sum of \$7,500.

In the estate of Bernard Kemna,
minor selected Jennie Kemna as
guardian. Application filed and bond
fixed in sum of \$7,500.

CLOSED GALOSHES.

MANY COLORED ARE
RAGE IN NEW YORK.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—They are
wearin' 'em closed this year—galosh-
es.

Winter weather blew in for fair
today as the meteorologist forecasted.
Galoshes were as plentiful on the
avenues today as coal was scarce in
many cellars. But D. Fashion has
decreed that the erstwhile flapping
footgear must flap no more. But
mildly will have varied colored gal-
oshes to match her clothes. The con-
ventional black for all occasions
seems no more.

GRAND JURY RULES

PLAYING BRIDGE FOR
PRIZE IS GAMBLING
The grand jury which was empanel-
ed at Fulton Wednesday morning
ruled that playing bridge for a silver
cup or other valuable prize is gam-
bling and is just as much an offense
under the laws as shooting craps or
other games of chance. The judge
instructed the jury that if they find
such games are played they are under
oath and instructions to return in-
dictments.

Born, Thursday, December 7, to
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill, East orange
st., a fine son.

See our \$100 Console.
Plays any record.
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Music Department.
230-24 42-24 Adv.

Judge E. A. Shannon is getting a-
long nicely following an operation
at Audrain Hospital Wednesday
morning.

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Our display of gift perfumes, in beautiful bottles is just
what the girl will appreciate.

We have toilet articles of all kinds suitable for Christmas
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See our dresser sets—they are ideal.

LET US HELP CHOOSE YOUR GIFT FOR HER.

Criswell Drug Co.

LEGION POST TO ELECT OFFICERS DECEMBER 19

The James Bledsoe Post of the
American Legion will have its an-
nual dinner and election of officers at
the Hotel Hoxsey Tuesday evening
December 19, according to the plans
made at the regular meeting of the
post Thursday evening.

The war pictures of the World War
which were recently purchased by the
local post were viewed by the mem-
bers Thursday evening and were
found very interesting. The pictures
are 100 in number.

100-YEAR-OLD WOMAN

DIES IN SPRINGFIELD.
FULTON, MO., December 7.—Mrs.
Mary Elizabeth Lynes, 100 years
old, who died at Springfield, came
to Callaway County as a girl of 16
and spent the greater part of her
life here, removing to Springfield
only a few years ago. Her girlhood
days were spent with Capt. George
Bennett, one of the early settlers
at Coto Sans Dessein, a French settle-
ment on the Missouri River, south of
this city, and one of the pioneer fur
dealers among the Indians.

The husband of Mrs. Lynes was
Jackson Lynes, one of the early day
merchants at New Bloomfield, in
this county. Mrs. Lynes was married
in 1845, when she was 23 years old.

Mrs. Lynes related how her hus-
band made many overland trips to
Philadelphia, and New York to
make purchases for his store. On
these trips he always bought a new
novelty or two that had just appear-
ed on the market and brought it back
to Mrs. Lynes. As a result of one
of these trips, Mrs. Lynes had the
first sewing machine brought to Cal-
loway County. She also had one of
the first coal oil lamps ever made.

Mrs. Lynes was 22 years old when
the first telegrams was sent and
when letters were sent by carriers
without stamps, but the writer paid
25 cents to have the missive deliver-
ed.

Is Feeling Improved.

Miss Addie Cunningham, daughter
of County Clerk, S. P. Cunningham,
who is recovering from a recent op-
eration in St. Louis, writes the Led-
ger that her father desires us to
thank his many friends for their
letters, flowers and other remem-
brances during his illness, as he is
as yet unable to write. His many
friends will be glad to know he con-
tinues to improve.

Mrs. C. F. Ott and son, Frank of
Jefferson City spent several days
with Mrs. Ott's daughter, Mrs. W.
W. Simcoe this week and were ac-
companied home by little Miss Cath-
erine Simcoe.

New Directors Named.

The seven new directors who have
been named to handle the affairs of
the Kiwanis Club for the coming
year are: W. F. Cori, Herbert
Plunkett, E. G. Barnes, Dr. J. E.
Miller, L. J. Miller, Turner Williams
and J. C. Stoy.

C. H. Williams of Columbia came
to Mexico on business Thursday.

F. W. EMERSON HONORED AT CONFERENCE

F. W. Emerson, pastor of the
Christian Church here has been hon-
ored at the State Conference of the
ministers of Missouri which is in ses-
sion in Columbia this week by being
elected secretary of the conference.
Professor Thomas of the Bible School
at Columbia is the president.

Mr. Emerson has been in Columbia
since Monday returning to Mexico
Wednesday evening and going back
to Columbia Thursday to stay until
the conference closes on Friday. He
was accompanied back to Columbia
Thursday by the Rev. J. H. Stidham.
(Among the prominent men who
have been lecturing at the conference
are Dr. Jewell B. Smith of the Divi-
nity School University of Chicago and
Dr. James H. Snowden of Western
Theological Seminary at Pittsburg,
Pa.)

Breaks Record.

Crockett Harrison, of Fulton, brother
of Dr. J. F. Harrison of this
city, sold more life insurance for the
Kansas City Life Insurance Company,
for which he is agent, in Callaway
County, during the month of Novem-
ber than any other agent in the State.
He was also among the first twenty-
five agents in the United States who
sold more life insurance than the
company's other representatives. Mr.
Harrison sold \$150,000 in policies
during November and in January will
be given a free trip to the company's
convention in Kansas City.

Home With Bride.

Ralph R. Wayne and bride are the
guests of Mexico relatives. Mr.
Wayne, who has been Telegraph
editor of the Daily Missourian, of
Missoula, Mont., was married Nov-
ember 27th to Miss Ruth Taulbee,
a most charming young woman. Mr.
Wayne is one of Mexico's boys who
has entered the field of journalism
and made good in a big way. The
Ledger joins in wishing them much
happiness and success.

Walter Wooldridge of Foristell
transacted business in Mexico Thurs-
day.

Give Him or Her a Waterman's "Ideal" Fountain Pen this Xmas

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BLOUSES	DRESS SILKS	IVORY GIFTS
SWEATERS	BABY CAPS	BED SPREADS
SCARFS & TAMS	SEWING BASKETS	WOOL HOSE
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	KIMONOS	SILK SCARFS

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